

HA-1343

Between 1885 & 1900

Tittle's Funeral Home
230 Baltimore Pike
Bel Air
Private

This house originally looked like Mrs. Ruff's House next door, but sometime after World War II it was spruced up and "Williamsburgh-ized" by the addition of a brick facing on the facade, a colonial surround to the front door, and a pair of 15 pane picture windows.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HA-1343

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Tittle's Funeral Home

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

230 Baltimore Pike

1st

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Bel Air

— VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

—NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

—MUSEUM

—COMMERCIAL

—PARK

—EDUCATIONAL

—PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—ENTERTAINMENT

—RELIGIOUS

—GOVERNMENT

—SCIENTIFIC

—INDUSTRIAL

—TRANSPORTATION

—MILITARY

—OTHER: funeral home

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Thomas A. Williams

Telephone #: 676-6304

STREET & NUMBER

1917 Eloise Lane

CITY, TOWN

Edgewood

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21040

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☐ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☒ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story, brick faced house is at 130 Baltimore Pike in the Town of Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. It was originally like its neighbor to the west but has been "colonialized" by the removal of its porch and the addition of a common bond brick facing, a "colonial" entry of fluted pilasters and a pediment, and fifteen pane "picture" windows to the east and west of its entrance.

The three bay front and one bay side has been doubled by the addition of a one bay, two story shed addition to the rear (north) just like 134 next door. A side entrance with double five-panel wooden doors framed in fluted pilasters and an entablature is in the first story east elevation of the two story shed addition. (To the rear of that is a one bay single story shed addition. To the rear of that is a one bay single story shed addition.) All the windows except the large ones in front are 2/2 double hung sash.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES between 1885 & 1900 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This small house, now semi-chic in its Williamsburg make-up, is an example of adaptive re-use. It was once a private dwelling. It is now a funeral home.

It was probably built soon after the land was purchased by Charles Dallam in 1885. It is on a portion of lots #19, 20, and 21 in the Hays addition.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property occupies parcel #1234 in the Town of Bel Air
50' frontage

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M. Larew, Architectural Historian
ORGANIZATION

28 June 1979
DATE

Town of Bel Air
STREET & NUMBER

838-8700
TELEPHONE

39 Hickory Ave.
CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Bel Air

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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21 STATE CIRCLE
SHAW HOUSE
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: HA-1343

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
Tittles Funeral Home

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: funeral home
ORIGINAL USE: private residence
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:
Excellent() Good()
Fair(X) Poor()

THEME: Architecture

STYLE: Vernacular

DATE BUILT:
Between 1885 & 1900

COUNTY: Harford

TOWN: Bel Air

LOCATION: 230 Baltimore Pike
Bel Air, Md. 21014

COMMON NAME:
Tittles Funeral Home

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: private residence

OWNER: Thomas A. Williams
ADDRESS: 1917 Eloise Lane
Edgewood, Md. 21040

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:
Yes() No() Restricted(X)

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
Local(X) State() National()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone() Brick() Concrete() Concrete Block()
2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam() Balloon()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick() Stone() Concrete() Concrete Block()
 - C. Iron() D. Steel() E. Other:
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard() Board and Batten() Wood Shingle() Shiplap()
Novelty() Stucco() Sheet Metal() Aluminum() Asphalt Shingle(X) sides
Brick Veneer(X) Stone Veneer()
Bonding Pattern: front common Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood() Iron() Steel() Concrete()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate() Wood Shingle() Asphalt Shingle(X) Sheet Metal()
Built Up() Rolled() Tile() Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches() Towers() Cupolas() Dormers() Chimneys(X) Sheds(X) Ells()
Wings() Other:

Roof Style: Gable(X) Hip() Shed() Flat() Mansard() Gambrel() Jerkinhead()
Saw Tooth() With Monitor() With Bellcast() With Parapet() With False Front()
Other:

Number of Stories: 2½

Number of Bays: 3

Approximate Dimensions: 25'x25'

Entrance Location: Balto. Pike

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat() Zoning() Roads()
Development(X) Deterioration()
Alteration() Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive() Negative()
Mixed() Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Brick facade w/gable end blank east 1 bay
 plus 1 bay in 2 story shed addition plus 1 bay single story shed
 All windows 2/2 ex 1st story front 15 pane window on each side of
 entrance
 Entrance fluted pilasters & pediment
 Door in 1st story of shed addition in W/gable end
 Double 5 panel wood pilasters & entablature frame

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

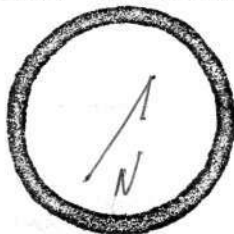
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Originally workingman's housing
 has lost its porch & been Williamburg-ized by addition of brick facade
 and picture windows.

Now a black funeral home

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane()Woodland()Scattered Buildings()
 Moderately Built Up()Densely Built Up()
 Residential(X)Commercial(X)
 Agricultural()Industrial()
 Roadside Strip Development()
 Other:

M. Larew

RECORDED BY:

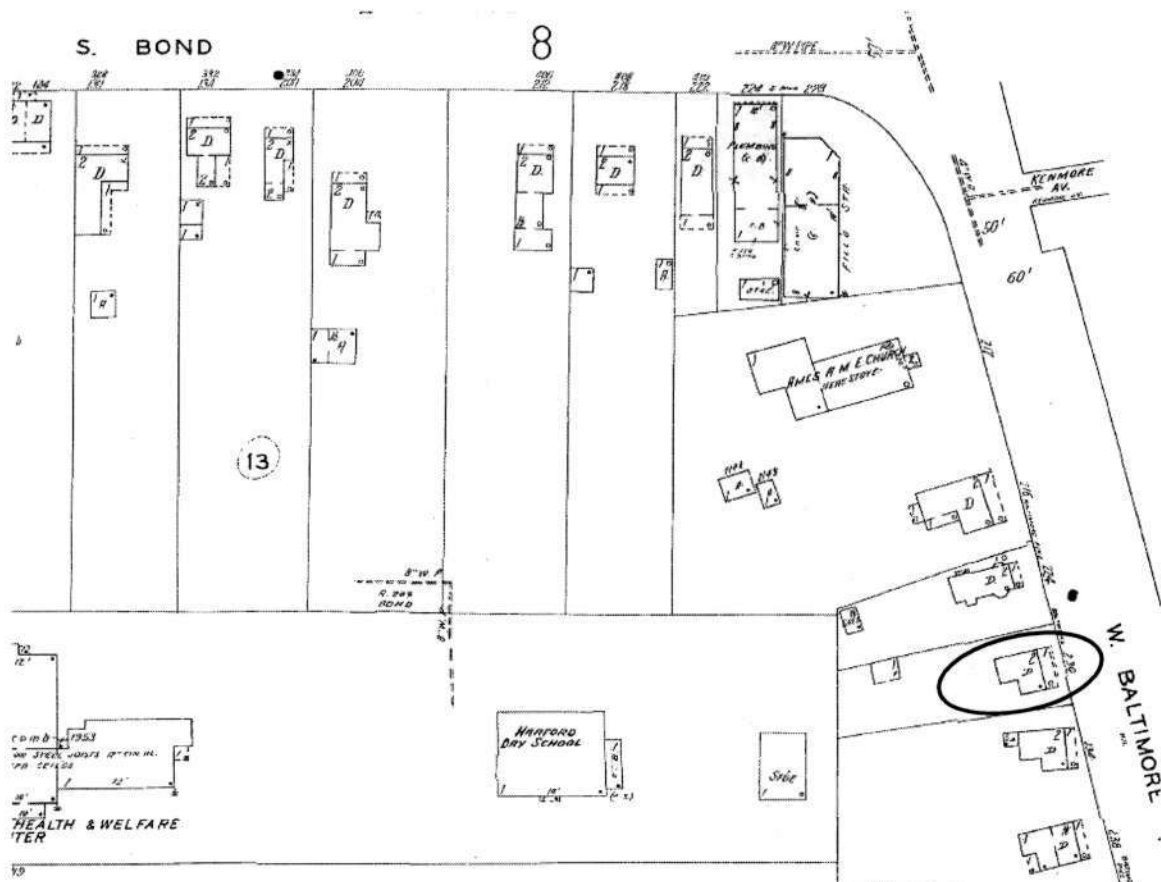
Town of Bel Air

ORGANIZATION:

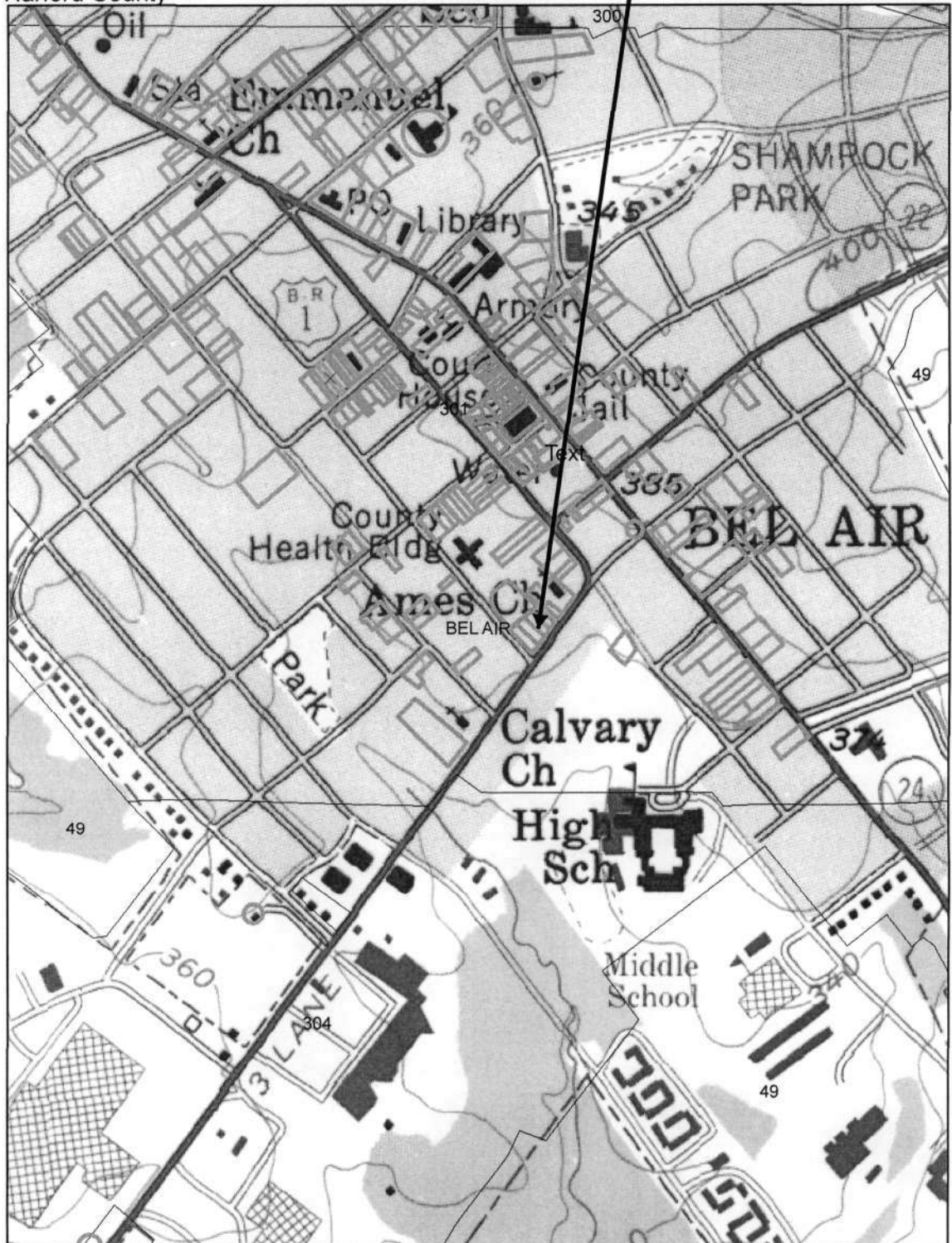
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Bel Air

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